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Club Mourns Death of Member

Ex-President of Juniors Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. C. Christian Smith, of 522 Essex, died last Friday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. Marmaduke Bowler, of Wyndale Road, by a former marriage, and had been a resident of Narberth for several years.

Mrs. Smith was born in Detroit, Michigan, and took up her residence in Narberth shortly after her marriage. Active in the affairs of the younger set, she was closely identified with the Junior Community Club. Though elected President for this year, her illness compelled her to resign, and Miss Florence Haaf took up the work.

The funeral was held on Monday, from her former home, and interment was made at West Laurel Hill cemetery.

The Junior Community Club has expressed their grief at the loss of their ex-President, embodied in the following statement:

"The Juniors pause in their activities to mourn the passing of one whose charm and personality endeared her to each member of the club—Mrs. Dorothy Vernon Smith, who died last week at her Essex avenue home, after a long illness.

Although connected with the organization but little more than a year, Mrs. Smith from the first displayed the keenest interest in club work, entered upon its plans with enthusiasm and toiled faithfully to make its undertakings successful.

The undertaking with which she was most intimately associated in the public's mind was the talented performance she gave as the heroine in the Junior's comedy, "Green Stockings," presented last spring at Elm Hall. There her unflinching good humor and enthusiasm made many a weary rehearsal palatable to the other members of the cast, while her interpretation of the leading role was in a large measure responsible for the success of the play.

Mrs. Smith was elected President of the Juniors for the year 1923-1924, and bore her honors gracefully until her illness.

The Club regrets the loss of a leader and good comrade."

SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY MEETING

A Community Meeting in the interests of law observance will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, February 10. This is an annual affair in which the churches of the community co-operate. The orator is furnished by the Anti-Saloon League. Some notable men have appeared as speakers at these meetings in years gone by, including Sam Small, William D. Upshaw, M. Clyde Kelly and others.

The speaker this year is Hon. Grant M. Hudson, member of Congress from the Sixth District of Michigan. He was formerly Superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League and organized and led the fight which gave that State prohibition in 1916. Mr. Hudson is one of the best known lay leaders of the Baptist denomination in the Central West. He is forceful and entertaining. Coming direct from Washington, he will have a stirring message for the people of Narberth. A general invitation is extended to all the public to hear this address.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Anderson Warner have issued invitations for a reception to be given at their home, No. 214 North Narberth avenue, on Saturday evening, February 16th, the event being in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

A Memorial Service for our War President, WOODROW WILSON, will be held Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Democratic Club.

The highest tribute we can pay our dead War President is to re-consecrate ourselves to the great ideal for which he gave his life—the abolishment of war by the establishment of understanding among the nations of the earth.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who cherish such ideals.

Arthur W. Burns,
Chairman.

Will Hear Talk on New Constitution

Mrs. Miller and Senator Stites to Address Women

The subject of Constitutional revision, which should be of interest to all Pennsylvanians, will be discussed by Mrs. John O. Miller, chairman of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, at the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th at 8:15 P. M.

Mrs. Miller was appointed a member of the constitutional revision committee during former Governor Sprout's administration, and is thoroughly conversant with this subject.

To be informed on this topic is vital to all Pennsylvanians because it will again be presented to the voters this Fall for their acceptance or rejection, and the State League of Women Voters are earnestly working to save it from the defeat it received at the polls two years ago.

Mr. Stites to Speak

In addition to the speaker above mentioned Hon. Fletcher W. Stites will also address this gathering on "Congress and its Relation to the Individual."

Probably at no time has the existence of this relationship been of greater significance than now when there is so much controversy pro and con, in and out of Congress on matters of such paramount importance to the voter.

Citizens Co-operate

The Narberth League sincerely appreciates the very cordial co-operation of the following women representatives of local women's groups and the women in political capacity, who have consented to be a part of a reception committee to meet Mrs. Miller on that evening, promptly from 7:45 to 8:15 P. M.: Mrs. J. Henry Knapp, Mrs. W. G. Torchiana, Miss Bird Roberts, Miss Ruth Haws, Miss Florence Haaf, Mrs. Fred Derby, Mrs. Ida M. Chambly, Mrs. A. W. Ward, Mrs. F. H. Hewitt, Mrs. Edward Haws, Mrs. O. V. Kruse, Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mrs. Walton M. Wentz, Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, Mrs. Romaine Hoffman, Mrs. Abbie Nickerson, Mrs. Bobb Downes and members of the league's executive board.

A like vote of thanks is extended to the following men who so willingly contributed their endorsement by becoming a part of the honorary committee: Mr. C. Howard McCarter, Rev. Avery S. Donmy, Mr. Charles V. Noel, Mr. Carl B. Metzger, Mr. W. R. D. Hall, Mr. Daniel Leitch, Dr. O. J. Snyder, Mr. John Gilroy, Mr. Wm. B. Goodall, Mr. Albert Golze, Mr. F. M. Justice, Mr. Jas. C. Simpson, Mr. Ed

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PLANS ANNOUNCED

The work planned by the Main Line Branch of the American Red Cross, No. 1, for the coming year consists of the necessary continuation of Home Service work to be carried on under the supervision of the Home Service chairman, and by the trained Social Worker, employed by the Federation of Churches of Bryn Mawr.

The Public Health and Child Welfare Committee plans to continue the work already undertaken, namely the carrying on of the Well Baby Clinics, and Health Centre, classes for instruction of mothers and children up to school age. For this work, it is necessary to employ a full-time nurse, and it has been found advisable to co-operate with these agencies of the community carrying on Public Health work, so that all would be under one trained supervisor. For this purpose, a supervisor is jointly employed by the Red Cross, the Visiting Nurse Committee of the Main Line Citizens' Association, and the Tuberculosis Committee.

The Transportation Committee will continue to bring children from outlying districts to the clinics, to carry needy patients to hospitals, to co-operate with the local hospital in every way possible, and in general to serve the community where needed.

The Branch plans as always to meet any unforeseen disaster through its well-organized Disaster Committee, and tries to keep up the interest of the public throughout the year by well-planned publicity in the local papers, the circulation of the annual report, etc.

To carry on this proposed plan it is estimated that \$6,000.00 is needed, part of which is covered by the money received through the Roll Call and the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.

Celebrate a Triple Anniversary

Former Residents Feted at Overbrook by Family

This is a day of the breaking of records, and another one was shattered into small pieces when three anniversaries in one family, which fell on the same day, were observed at Overbrook on Sunday, February 9th. These were the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, of Overbrook, but formerly of Narberth, where they still have many friends; the birthday of William Fletcher, the oldest son of the 50-year married couple, and the wedding anniversary also of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Roth, son in law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher's seven living children were all in attendance with the "in-laws," and ten gay-hearted grandchildren made the joys of the day complete.

The seven couples of the second generation of Fletchers who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, of Highland Park, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Jr., of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Fletcher, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Patten, of Narberth; Mr. and Mrs. Emile Roth, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Pennsgrove, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, of Philadelphia.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, flowers and pretty favors. With three full-fledged anniversaries in progress at one and the same time, it goes without saying that many gifts were received, among them a generous glitter of gold coins for the old folks. There were cards and telegrams from absent friends and relatives.

The sumptuous wedding anniversary dinner was the big event of the day. Mr. Fred C. Patten presided over it and wielded the carving knife and fork. He took his master key out of his pocket and became the toastmaster of the banquet, being well qualified for such service by previous practice in the capacities of bandmaster, Scout master and postmaster.

The bride and groom of 50 years' ago are hale and hearty, although they have had their share of the ills that flesh is heir to. Both are natives of England. About ten years ago the senior Mr. Fletcher fell through a hatchway in an office building and was picked up for dead. Mrs. Fletcher has had serious illnesses, but the couple has so far weathered safely all of the storms on the sea of life, and the friends hope they may yet live to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

WOULDEST PLAY?

A gentle reminder of the card party to be given by the Juniors at the Community Club Room of the Y. M. C. A., Saturday afternoon, February 16th, at 2:30.

Refreshments will be served and a prize awarded for each table—all for the small sum of 75c apiece. Phone Miss Margaret Burrell for reservations or any Junior for tickets.

MRS. LUCY J. BYRHODES

Mrs. Lucy J. Byrhodes, wife of Charles A. Byrhodes, and mother of Mrs. W. M. Sibley, died Wednesday at the latter's home, 507 Haverford avenue. She was 70 years of age.

Mrs. Byrhodes was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan, the daughter of the late Horace and Esther Dunlap.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:00, at the William Chew parlors, 5600 Spruce street.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NARBERTH

I will be at the polling place on the 19th and 20th days of February, 1924, from the hours of 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 6 to 9 P. M. of each said days, for the purpose of receiving party enrollment certificates from electors who have not been enrolled or who desire to change their party affiliations.

(Signed) Abbie W. Nickerson,
Assessor.

ROUTS BURGLAR

A burglar who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowland Ellis, Wynnewood and Montgomery avenue, Wednesday night, was driven away through the efforts of their 16-year-old son, Rowland, who chased the malefactor with a rifle.

Despite his hurried exit, the burglar managed to take with him some \$200 worth of silverware.

The FIRESIDE

The red fliver formerly attached to the Narberth Fire Company has passed into the hands of Taylor Henry, who plans to use it for emergency plumbing work. The car had to be disposed of to make room for the big new pumper now in the fire house.

Mary Kelley, of Price avenue, is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. N. P. Knowles, 220 Sabine avenue, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Naberland and Mrs. H. J. Dille, entertained on Wednesday, January 30, in honor of her daughter Ruth's fifth birthday. Those present were Mary Clarke, Ruth Clarke, Emile Wall, Virginia Tobert, Florence Haberland, June Tyson, Barbara Du Rant, Pauline Salorovitch, James Knowles, Ruth Knowles, Robert Graves, Junior Tyson, Bobby Tyson, James England, George Peters, Warren Mohrfeid, and William Haskell.

Miss Edna K. Smith, of Merion avenue, has accepted a position in Bloomfield, N. J., as kindergarten teacher, and left Narberth to take up her duties February 1st. Miss Smith is a graduate of Oberlin Kindergarten Training School, Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. T. J. Manning, of Hampden avenue, is visiting her father, Dr. E. J. Hendrixson, in Milford Delaware.

Messrs. E. H. Hartzell and son are establishing a real estate office, using part of the store of the Narberth Electric Shop as headquarters.

Junior Supler, of Woodside avenue, has been confined to his home with an infected eye.

Mr. William Nagle spent the past week in New York.

Mrs. H. H. Cafferty, of Woodside avenue, entertained at 500 Wednesday afternoon. There were six guests.

A card party was given on Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. H. C. Kirk, of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jefferis entertained at cards last Saturday evening, it being the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bickell and Miss Edith Bickell, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and Miss Pauline White, of Overbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Bret Hallock, of Germantown; Miss Polly Jefferis, of Wynnewood; Mr. J. A. Armstrong, of Contesville, and Miss Evelyn Jefferis.

Officer Wylie, of the Narberth police force, has been on the sick list, suffering from a fallen arch. Mr. C. P. Fowler, of Elmwood avenue, has also been confined to his home from the same injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hermann have returned from their Southern trip. En route they visited many points of interest in Florida.

Messrs. Walter Miesen and Earnest Jenkins have returned home from Florida. They report a very interesting trip, but were disappointed in their wish to stay there for a while. They say that employment is scarce, some scores of men being available for every job offered.

Mrs. A. E. Turner is visiting her son, Everett Turner, at Atlanta, Georgia.

Sam Wylie, one of Narberth's best-known residents, celebrated his 60th birthday this week.

Mr. S. Robert Ross, of Elm Terrace, is completing extensive alterations to his home. During the period when the house was being remodeled, Mrs. Ross and her son Ralph stayed at Mrs. Ross' mother in the city, while Mr. Ross and the three other children took up their residence at 108 Chestnut avenue. Mower Brothers, of Cynwyd, have been doing the carpenter work.

The Borough forces are painting the four waste receptacles in the center of the town. They were placed there by the Narberth Civic Association, but, due to the ravages of rust, have suffered from a lack of paint. Green will again be the color scheme.

Mrs. Bean Speaker at Club

Women Hear Talk on Current Events and Books

In spite of the stormy weather last Tuesday, quite a number of women attended the meeting of the Women's Community Club to hear Mrs. George Bean speak on Current Events.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. B. Ross, the president, who heard the reports of the various chairmen. The women were told of the League of Women Voters lecture to be given on Thursday evening and were urged to attend if possible. Mrs. Ross spoke of the opening of a French class for the members. All those interested were cordially invited to join, and it is to be hoped that this will be one of the most popular classes of the year. Mention was made of the junior card party to be given in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, February sixteen. It is expected that this will be one of the big junior affairs of the season. Tickets may be secured from any junior.

In giving a report from the Library, Mrs. R. F. Wood announced that the circulation of books during the month of January totaled one thousand, four hundred and thirty-three, the largest for any one month since the Library was opened.

Mrs. L. Trotter sang two lovely solos, which received much applause.

Mrs. Ross then introduced Mrs. George Bean, who talked first on the "Oil Situation," which has held first place in all the newspapers of the country lately. Aside from weakening Mr. Coolidge's position, this scandal has done a great deal to weaken the faith of the American people in their government. Mrs. Bean said, although the country has felt confident that Mr. Coolidge would do the right thing at the right time. She gave a most comprehensive description of the case as it now stands.

The Philippine situation was the other topic chosen by Mrs. Bean, who said that although there had been the most cordial co-operation between the United States and the Philippines for many years, there has been a tremendous amount of unrest there for quite a while. When President Harding sent Mr. Wood to these islands as Governor General, the Philippines thought that a backward step had been taken, as they had supposed for five years that their independence was at hand. She spoke of the number of things the United States had done for the Philippines and of how much they have prospered under U. S. control—the question now being whether or not the islands have established a stable government which would be able to carry on without the support of the United States.

Mrs. Bean then gave a delightful review of a number of books, among which were: "A Lost Lady," by Willa Cather; "Rieman's Steps," by Arnold Bennett; "The Garden of My Memory," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Pitiful Wife," by Storm Jameson, and "Jennifer Lorn," by Elinor Wylie. These books may be had in the C. C. Library.

The meeting was then adjourned for the usual social hour.

GYM CLASS

Seventeen recruits turned out for the first meeting of the Gymnasium Class last Wednesday morning, and if you don't believe every one had a good time, just ask them.

This meeting consisted largely of a game of follow-my-leader, in which each one had to turn a somersault or come as near turning it as possible. Next week the class will probably take up basketball and hurdling in addition to the regular exercises.

These latter are not compulsory, however, and those who feel that they are not in condition to take up this more strenuous sport will find plenty to do. This class is open to non-members as well as those belonging to the club, so come and bring a neighbor or friend and get rid of that tired-out feeling. This is a better way and lots more fun than trying to eat "yeast" to put plenty of pep into you. Remember the time, 9:30 sharp, each Wednesday morning, in the Narberth Y. M. C. A. The cost is about 30 cents each lesson.

The swimming class goes to Ardmore each Friday morning on the 9:32 train. Try a dip followed by a hot and cold shower to make you feel really "fit." This is a beginners' class as well as one for those who can already swim. Admission, 20 cents each week.

Residence of Local Pastor is Broken Into

Marauders Had Designs on Rev. Van Ness Himself

Even with General Butler, of the U. S. Marine Corps, at the head of the Philadelphia Police Department, dark plots continue to be hatched here and there in Philadelphia and its environs. It would seem that Narberth, reflecting the integrity of the old Meeting House type, the Meeting House which stands on the edge of our borough—might be vouchsafed escape, but not so. Even "the cloth" is not immune. The latest victims of conspiracy are the Rev. and Mrs. John Van Ness, whose house on Grayling avenue was broken into Friday evening, February 1, during their absence in Atlantic City.

The culprits involved in the plot evidently had designs on Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness themselves, for the latter received a letter, which afterwards was discovered to be a decoy, to come home on Friday evening in time to attend a dinner party at the home of one of the leading members of the church. The Van Nesses "fell" for this entrapment.

Mr. Van Ness on arrival hastened to his own home, and banked his furnace fire. He had had these fires kept up during his absence by someone employed for the purpose. There were lurking in the shadows of that evening hour, however, conspirators who even had the temerity to shelter themselves within the sacred portals of the Presbyterian Church hard by, where their intended victim ministers from Sunday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness then departed for their friend's home, which was on Forrest avenue. They had not gotten fairly out of sight before ecclesiastical burglars, if they may be so termed, stealthily jimmied the front door of the Van Ness home. The intruders immediately proceeded, it was afterwards learned, to unbank the furnace fire, and to ransack drawers and cupboards in the dining room and kitchen and elsewhere.

Passers-by afterwards testified that they saw a blaze of lights flash on in the house for the space of half an hour or so after the pastor and his wife left it, and that mysterious personages, cloaked and veiled and toting things, kept entering the house. Those who now recall the fitting forms in this suddenly haunted house remember that the rendezvous of these more or less "forty thieves" seems to have been the dining room. And then suddenly the lights went out, and "all was darkness," but darkness that seemed strangely fragrant with the breath of roasted things. Who ever heard before of a robbery thus cooked up?

A burglarized house is no place for innocent people to loiter, so let us follow the misfortunes of the popular person and his wife on this strange night so fraught with mystery. They were not even asked to take off their things at the home of their hosts, who were, by the way, Mr. and Mrs. Robb. Mrs. Robb repaired to the telephone and summoned Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue, of Eringo-Braugh, and president and general manager of one of Narberth's excellent transfer companies. As a matter of fact, however, "Pat" was already at the door, and the telephone call was a bluff. Could it be possible that the Robbs were in league with the robbers hereinbefore mentioned? The Van Nesses were informed as they were loaded aboard, that Mr. and Mrs. Peebles had sent for them.

"Our plans are changing a good deal tonight," said the Robbs.

"I'll tell the world," gasped Mrs. Van Ness.

"Amen," said the preacher.

Pat proceeded to drive to Mr. Van Ness' place, and was immediately ordered by the preacher that he (Pat) was getting into the wrong pew, but the chauffeur was obdurate, and silently proceeded to discharge his cargo. (The mixing of few metaphors can be excused in the narration of a burglarized preacher, somewhat after the fashion of Littlejohn of Robin Hood's merry men when he held up the Archbishop of Canterbury and claimed to have decapitated the Church of its head! Of course, Principal Wilson, and Miss Jenkins and Miss Wirth and Miss Tyson and those sticklers for pure English up at the School House would

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
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or Ardmore 20.

WOODROW WILSON

The citizens of Narberth, Democrats and Republicans alike, join with the nation in mourning today for another of its great men who have gone beyond. Woodrow Wilson is dead, and hard indeed would it be to find a citizen who does not feel sincerely sorry at his passing.

As the World War President, he has taken his place in history. His name is written indelibly and, although partisan politics necessarily made him many bitter critics, there is none today who would seek to detract from his fame.

Only the mature judgment of history can assign Mr. Wilson his certain place. He lived and worked and ruled in the years that produced Kaiser Wilhelm, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Kitchner and other men who occupied whole chapters in world history. He reached the summit of applause during the Paris peace conference and its ebb came, as broken in body, but not in spirit, he rode down Pennsylvania avenue through the sunshine of March 4, 1921, away from the White House forever.

Woodrow Wilson was a man that few persons understood. Even his most intimate associates never became so close to him that their friendship was so dear as his ideals. Yet Mr. Wilson was a man who yearned companionship. It has been said of him that he felt keenly the fact that the public believed him cold and haughty. He wished people to know him as a man friendly to all.

Mr. Wilson's last years were sad ones. His physical breakdown in 1919 while he was touring the country, battling for his League of Nations ideal, marked the turning point in his career. His friends realized in a short time that the striking figure whose powerful will swayed the country during the war and who did so much in writing the peace treaty, no longer could be looked upon as a leader. His enemies softened their criticism and when he left the White House an invalid, he had the sympathy of everybody. So it continued up to the time of his death.

That sympathy today is extended to his wife, who bravely stood by him, and the country pays him a silent tribute of respect in his passing.

SCHOOL NEWS

Editors for This Issue: Anna McCracken, Laura Lantz, Dorothy Speck, Mildred Conway, Elizabeth Walls

The Honor Roll for the Fourth Period is as follows:

First Honors—General average of 90 or over, no mark below 80: Grade Nine: Ruth Caldwell, John Havlick. Grade Eight: John Ferguson, Elma Rees. Grade Seven: Ernestine Hunt, Eleanor Michaelson, Katherine Smith. Second Honors—General average of 85 or over, no mark below 80. Grade Nine: Laura Henderson, Anna McCracken, Cynthia Metzger, Edwin Spenkman, Dorothy Speck, Richard Timm, Elizabeth Walls. Grade Eight: Robert Barclay, Harry Messer, Ann Speed, Patience Wohler, John Uberti. Grade Seven: Frederick Bates, William Henderson, Ruth Hopkins, Ruth Walker.

Bus Service

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed relative to the bus service provided

for the pupils who attend Lower Merion. An investigation of the situation was made this week and the Board will make such readjustments as are necessary to provide better service.

Katherine Adams has not been able to attend school recently on account of illness. She is convalescing in Dr. Knipe's Hospital of Merion. The ninth grade, of which she is a pupil, sent her flowers. She was very much pleased to know that her classmates had remembered her. At present she is getting along nicely.

On account of illness two of the girls of the Freshman Class, Rita Funk and Sina Ligrest, have been forced to leave school for the remainder of the term.

The school is looking forward to programs for Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays to be in charge of the 8B and 7B grades, respectively.

"OPEN HOUSE" DANCE

Judging from the advance sale of tickets for the "Open House" dance of the Tennis Club, on Saturday, February 23rd, it will not be surprising to find enough tickets sold long before the date of the dance, as the committee will not dispose of any in excess of the amount which will afford comfortable dancing.

This "Open House" dance is just what the words imply. It is an invitation to those who are not members of the Club, and especially to those who would like to get acquainted with our members and friends, and in addition shake a leg to the music of one of the best known orchestras in this neck of the woods. You have probably danced to this music by radio, and judged that as good, but Oh! Boy! when you meet 'em face to face, even a wife could dance with her own husband and enjoy it. And that's trotting 2.10 flat.

Lots of good fellows and their wives in this town who are not acquainted with members and their wives and sweethearts, and visa versa, and it's this "Open House" dance that is going to get them together.

Those of you who are not members, and who contemplate coming are sure of a cordial reception, as Ted Dold is head of the Reception Committee, and that in itself insures you a happy evening. Ted, as well as his committee, will all have a little white bow in the lapel of their coats, and if they don't know you are a stranger, simply raise your thumb, and the party is on, and you're in the midst of friends.

Member's tickets will be mailed as usual. Friends requesting tickets will please telephone Narberth 1723-M, 607-J or 1772, and tickets will be mailed "toot sweet."

The committee, however, reserve all rights.

NARBERTH WINS FROM FLETCHER

The Narberth "A" Club emerged from their recent slump with a bang last Friday night, when they soundly trounced the Fletcher M. E. Club by a 51-22 score.

The locals were minus several of their stars, but this made no difference in their play, as their passing and shooting was the best seen on the "Y" floor this season. About 10 minutes of the first half passed away before the Narberth machine started to function properly, and then the field goals came thick and fast. The first half ended with the town boys leading by a wide margin, 28-6.

Starting the second half, the locals soon added another 23 points to their first half score and also loosened up with their defense so that Fletcher ran their total up to 22 points. Gene Davis

and Burt Powell had a field night, Gene getting 7 field goals and Burt, playing his first game in a month, collected 6 field goals and 5 fouls. Doc Baldwin also snared 4 for himself.

The local "B" team, failing to display the dash and spirit that characterized their past work, lost a thriller to the Fletcher "B" team by a 18-17 score. The local boys played a good defensive game, holding Fletcher to 2 field goals, but poor foul tossing lost the decision for Harry Holler's proteges.

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GRANT M. HUDSON
Speaker



Narberth Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening, February 10th

HEATING WATER IN WINTER

We have had many inquiries regarding gas bills in winter—where water is heated by gas. Water in winter has a temperature slightly more than 50% of its summer temperature. No matter what form of fuel is used—more fuel must be burned to heat the same quantity of water. If we are to raise the temperature of the water from 70 degrees to 140 degrees, or 70 degrees in summer, and from 40 degrees to 140 degrees, or 100 degrees in winter, an excess of 30 degrees, we may readily see the proportionate difference in fuel consumption in winter in excess of that of summer. This is also true with all cooking.



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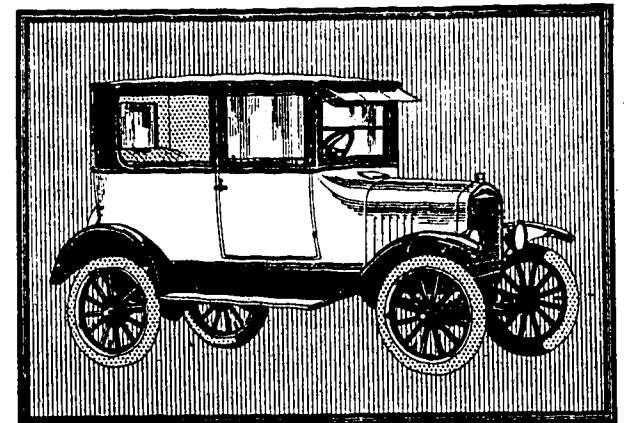
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Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor

Sunday, February 10:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship.
Preaching by the pastor.
6.45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
7.45 P. M.—Union Anti-Saloon League service at the Presbyterian Church.

Church Notices

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting at the church on Tuesday, at 8 P. M.

The recent Quarterly Conference elected eleven new Stewards. They are: Messrs. F. H. Blake, C. E. Edwards, H. A. Frye, Warren Gross, John Hall, J. T. Howenstein, T. H. Koup, V. E. Krauskop, J. H. Patton, A. R. Sleath, and G. W. Woolcocks. At the same time the following Unit Leaders were appointed: Mrs. H. M. Chalfant, Mrs. C. M. McCracken, Mrs. Howard White, Mrs. G. W. Woolcocks, and Messrs. A. R. Dunn, W. P. Gross, Winfield Kempf, J. H. Miller, R. N. VanSant, and Lawrence N. Wight. All Stewards and Unit Leaders are members of the Official Board, which will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services Sunday, February 10:
9.30 A. M.—Morning prayer service.
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. The quartette will sing "Crossing the Bar," by Barnby (in memoriam to Ex-President Wilson), also "By the Waters of Babylon," by Coleridge-Taylor.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
7.45 P. M.—Union meeting with the Anti-Saloon League in the Presbyterian Church.

8.00 P. M. Wednesday evening—Mid-week church service. Subject, the second in a series of studies on "How Some Great Bible Characters Found Christ," "Lydia. While Attending a Prayer Meeting," Acts 16: 12-15.

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M. E. McLinn, Pastor

Regular services Sunday, February 10, 1924:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
9.45 A. M.—Young Men's Bible Class.
11.00 A. M.—Preaching service.
7.45 P. M.—Union meeting in Presbyterian Church. No Lutheran service.
Themes: 11 A. M., "The Glory of True Service."

Our services on last Sunday were largely attended and the interest was fine. We are certainly gratified with the increasing evidence of concern for the growth and progress of the church and congregation. The Young Men's Bible Class, under Mr. J. D. Bentschler, is doing splendidly and everything moves along harmoniously and well. The choir of young people do good work and are a great help in the services.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Feb. 10:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Attendance last Sunday, 375, the largest in the history of the school.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Subject of the sermon: "The Crisis at Kadesh-barnea."

During this hour the Junior Church will be in session in the Primary Room and the Nursery will be open for little children in the Junior Room.

6.45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meeting. Subject: "How and What Jesus Taught."

7.45 P. M.—Union Meeting in this Church in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League. Address by Hon. Grant M. Hudson, Congressman from Michigan.

Church Notes

Next Wednesday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. Sewing, Business, Luncheon. All women invited.

Next Wednesday evening at the Prayer Meeting Dr. S. Z. Shope will continue in the series of interesting and helpful addresses on "From Eternity to Eternity."

Next Thursday evening the Westminster Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. K. Bauer, Anthwyn Road and Iona Ave.

Next Friday evening the meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association will be held.

The members of the Narberth Needlework Guild will be guests of the Auxiliary at their meeting next Wednesday and the sewing will be done for the Guild.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday, February 13th, at 10.30 o'clock in the Church. The Needlework Guild will be guests that day, and the sewing done will be for that organization. An especially interesting program has been arranged.

THEY SALUTED PRESIDENT WILSON

Two Narberth High School boys will carry all through life some very pleasant memories of the late Ex-President Woodrow Wilson. These boys are Henry and Richard Banks, the former in the Ninth and the latter in the Seventh Grade of the Narberth public schools. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Banks, of 110 Woodbine avenue, and Mr. Banks was private secretary to Secretary of the Navy Daniels during the first four years of the Wilson administration.

The Banks boys attended the same church, with their parents, which President Wilson attended. The President usually occupied a seat well near the front of this church, which was the Central Presbyterian Church. He was always very deeply absorbed in the service, joining heartily in all the hymns, and listening intently to the minister, the Rev. James H. Taylor, D. D. The Presidential party, with the two secret service men who invariably accompanied the President, always left the church before the ushers at the door allowed any other members of the congregation to get away.

The two boys referred to, who were then little shavers, the older one being seven and his younger brother five years of age, wearing sailor suits, were eager to see the President make his "get-away" from the church in his automobile outside. One day they themselves made a break as the Presidential party was leaving the church, one of them darting through the legs of the usher at the door, and the other getting around the end, a feat which promised football possibilities for the future, and they raced to the side of the President's automobile while Mr. Wilson was getting in. But he seated himself and turned his face toward the street, the two youngsters were stolidly lined up at salute. They stood this way until the President accorded them a gracious smile and in turn saluted them, whereupon they dropped their hands as the chauffeur stepped on the accelerator pedal.

PRESBYTERIANS DEFEAT BAPTISTS

The Presbyterian team, of the Inter-church Bowling League, took two games from the Baptist team on Monday night, February 4th. The Baptists, however, still lead in team standing on account of getting three games by the forfeit route last week, when the Lutherans failed to have a team out, but the Presbyterians are close on their heels.

WATCH OUR SMOKE!

The boys' class of the Presbyterian Sunday School which is taught by Mr. Whitman met last Monday night in the church for the purpose of organizing. The name which was chosen is, "The Presbyterian R. B. C. A. Class." The following officers were elected: Bill Parker, president; Ed Giffillan, vice-president; Ed Merkle, secretary, and Bob Giffillan, treasurer. Watch this class! You will hear from it in athletics as well as in church work.

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Primary and Secondary Amendments, motions to defer, questions of order, appeal and motions that cannot be amended are subjects in this book that many will find helpful. Parliamentary Practice is only a small book to make easier the further study of the subject.

Parliamentary Law by Henry M. Robert goes more deeply into the subject, answers questions which have come up in Clubs and Societies, gives charts, lists of motions, forms of committees, etc. Both these books are now available for library members.

The Old Main Line by J. W. Townsend. Here is an interesting little book for those who are interested in this section of the country now known as the "Main Line." Mr. Townsend has written, just as he remembers, the history of this new suburban section which was then way out in the country, with only six trains a day each way and no train from 6 P. M. till the Emigrant train at midnight, which was a through train for foreigners. The book is filled with names familiar to all Philadelphians, tells of many large and beautiful places built on the Line and abounds with many stories of social life, forty or fifty years ago.

Adventures in Journalism, by Philip Gibbs, is the story of Sir Philip's life as a reporter and free lance writer. The book begins back in the reign of Edward the seventh, relating many incidents about royalty and other notable figures in English life and brings us down to the present time. Gibbs was the man who exposed Dr. Cook's fraudulent claims to having discovered the North Pole. He was knighted for his work as a correspondent during the war, but as he has already published so many books about those experiences, he has skipped lightly over those four years. After taking his readers through the various European countries on a post war study of conditions, he ends his narrative with his experiences in the United States, but says he will never make another lecture tour here, as the "fatigue of it demands the physique of an Arctic Explorer, combined with that of an African lion tamer."

Labyrinth, by Helen R. Hull, is the third novel recently added to the Library which deals with the subject of the mother of a family trying to carry on an outside job, and look after the family at the same time. Hutchinson in "This Freedom" gave the woman a fine home and plenty of money to pay the necessary expenses, but in "Labyrinth," the mother must keep the house, cook and sew for the three children and the husband, whose income just barely meets the family needs. What the woman earns is soon eaten up by expenses incurred in hiring help to take her place at home. The story reads very true to life and will not only interest the woman, but the men folks, too, who perhaps will understand the husband's attitude.

Tut! Tut! Mr. Tut, by Arthur Train, is a book made up of separate stories, all dealing with cases in court. Mr. Tut is a kindly old lawyer who never did anything but good. He goes quietly and calmly about his legal work and he puts fear into the heart of the real criminal, the innocent find him always their friend. Mr. Train is a New York lawyer and for many years was one of the chief assistant district attorneys in that city and has probably told here some of his own experiences.

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Convention Discussed

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Mr. Wm. H. Durbin, and Dr. Wm. S. Howard. Invitations have been sent to all league groups in Lower Merion Township and the residents of Narberth will please bear in mind that this is a free public meeting for men and women and a most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Regular Meeting

The second Monday of the month, February 11th, is the scheduled day for the monthly meeting of the league.

An intensely interesting program is to be given at this time, which will deal with "Our County Institutions."

If you want to know something about our poor farm or county home, come and hear what Mrs. Euphemia Dunn, the recently elected woman member to this Board, will have to tell you.

Mrs. O. F. Leharé, president of the Workers' Association Fund in Montgomery County, will tell you how it operates and what its needs still are.

The Welfare Council of Montgomery County is presided over by Mrs. Geo. Cook, of Audler. How many residents know anything about this organization or the others mentioned? This will be your opportunity to find out and there is no excuse for not being interested—because these women come right into Narberth and do their work. There will also be some information on the tuberculosis hospital that Montgomery County is to have at some future time. There will be amendments to the By Laws and a brief parliamentary drill by Mrs. E. C. Batchelor.

Please note that the hour of the meeting is 7.30, as the program is full, so kindly be prompt in attendance.

Notice is here given to members that the first state luncheon of the season will be held in the Bellevue Stratford on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Subject is to be "Immigration." Your chairman has reserved two tables on ten each, and members desiring to make reservations, tentative or otherwise, kindly do so as soon as convenient. All women are invited to the league meetings.

Pastor Startled

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hold up their hands in holy horror, but—no mind!

"We'll have to walk over to the Peebles' residence around on Iona avenue," said Mr. Van Ness, in disgust, as Pat was dismissed. But just then Mrs. Van Ness remembered something she had forgot—a vanity case or something—and into the dark house they plunged—for it was now dark.

There was a rustling of skirts! As they entered, however, the lights were flashed on by one of the burglars. It turned out to be Mrs. Warder, mother of Mrs. Van Ness, who had lent her assistance to the burglars, in spite of her long line of Quaker ancestry as honest as William Penn himself!

Mrs. R. L. Beatty and Mrs. W. B. Peebles were the arch-conspirators—the lady Brutus and the lady Cassius, as it were, in a way, so to speak—of this plot, and they and all the other members of "the session," of both sexes, proceeded to finish the reverend Caesar and his consort. They upbraided him and her for trying to observe their 25th wedding anniversary at Atlantic City, for this was the fatal marriage day a quarter of a century repeated. The "bride" and "groom" were thereupon sentenced to partake of a turkey dinner and corresponding accompaniments under which the dining room table—like all good tables on such occasions—"grounded." The "cats" had been prepared in sections in the cuisines of some of the homes of the six elders and their wives, and had been accumulated into the preacher's house in the evening, surreptitiously.

Those who sat down to the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Lessey, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robb, and Mrs. Warder.

Mr. Lessey, senior elder, always fertile in imagination, effervescent in wit, and fluent in speech, arose in the midst of the banquet, rummaged around the dining room, turned a dish upside-down, and discovered the nest of the American Eagle with 25 one-dollar silver eggs freshly laid! These he handed to Mrs. Van Ness. It takes a man of real financial gifts to find the nest of this wary bird, and Mr. Van Ness said that he supposed that it was because he was a preacher that he had not discovered it himself, though he had listened in to Russell Conwell's lecture on "Acres of Diamonds" at least as many times as the years he had been married.

The evening was spent in joking and jollity, and in listening in to the big radio set given by the congregation to the pastor at Christmas time.

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ELECTRICIANS

Case, W. G. Phone 2252.
See display advertisement in this issue.

Fugh, Verl. 314 Grayling Avenue.
Nar. Phone, 371-Y. Ard. Phone, 163-J.

HARDWARE

Berner Hardware Co.
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Ricklin, H. 208 Haverford Avenue.
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HEMSTITCHING

Hevishoft, A. J. Phone, Narberth 1632-W.
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INSURANCE

Bowman, Samuel P. (Life)
116 Elmwood ave. Phone 653-W.

Trotter Bros. (Fire, etc.)
209 Woodside ave. Phone 1262-R.

KINDERGARTEN

Miss Zentmayer's Kindergarten.
N. W. cor. Essex and Windsor aves.

LAWYERS

Gilroy, John. 211 Essex ave. Phone 1245-R.
Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.

Sittes, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford ave.
Phone 372-W. Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

LIGHTING FIXTURES

McDonald, John. Narberth phone, 1288.
1533 Chest. st. Phila. Phone Spruce 3138.

MILK AND CREAM

Highland Dairies, Inc.
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MUSIC

Loos, Fanny H. Piano teacher.
Studio, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Phone 316-J.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Nash, Henry T., at Narberth Station.
Phone, Narberth 1710.

Simpson, Harry A. 235 Avon Road.
Phone, Narberth 2283-J.

Tyson, Warren R. 200 Woodbine ave.
Phone, Narberth 1202-W.

OPTICIANS

Fenton, Carl F., 1831 Chestnut St.
Spruce 7707. Residence, Wayne, Pa.

Palmer, H. E., 209 Haverford Ave. Phone.
301-J. Prescriptions filled and repairing.

Zentmayer, Joseph, 200 S. 17th St., Phil.

PAINTING

Newborg, Wm., & Co. 212 Woodbine ave.
Phone, Narberth 1758-W.

See display advertisement in this issue.

Walzer, Fred.
117 Windsor ave. Phone 1247-J.

PAPERHANGING

Marshall Company, Contracting Paperhang-
ers, 300 Price Ave. Phone, Narberth 1601-J.

PLUMBING, ETC.

Cook Bros. Phone 3023-J.
See display advertisement in this issue.

Wall, H. B. Phone, Narberth 1002-J.
See display advertisement in this issue.

PRINTING

Livingston, Philip Alice, Narberth 2201.
High grade printing and engraving.

REAL ESTATE

Fritsch, H. C. Phone 252-W.
See display advertisement in this issue.

Nash, Robert J. Phone, Narberth 1710.
Money for First and Second Mortgages.

ROOFING, ETC.

Gara-McGlinley Co. Phone 1238-W.
See display advertisement in this issue.

Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone 1011-J.
Shop, 240 Haverford ave. Phone 1225-J.

SHOEMAKERS

Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop.
Constantine, B. G. 252 Haverford ave.
Phone, Narberth 1703-W.

TAILORS

Adelizzi Brothers, 102 Forrest Ave.
See display advertisement in this issue.

Prager, S. N. 211 Haverford Avenue.
See display advertisement in this issue.